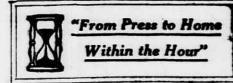
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THRONG OF 100,000 OPPOSE ABOLITION CHEERS PRESIDENT

canism" at Mecklenburg Celebration at Charlotte.

HOPES WAR MAY UNITE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD

Declares U. S. Must Preserve Its Friends of Local Government to Teutonic Gas Attack in Champagne Ideals to Be of Assistance. Criticises Republican Leaders.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20.-Presiafter the European war, would be able day by democrats and republicans

present war all peoples might come

States. He declared "untainted Ameriis needed. He declared the United States must preserve its ideals in order to be of assistance in helping the world. He was enthusiastically ap-

"I have come back for a brief visit to a region dear to my heart," said the President. "I do not know whether I can interpret for you the spirit of this what we celebrate.

what we celebrate.

There were only 3,000,000 people in this nation when it became independent. Now there are 100,000,000 people. There have been changes, but we have the same elements. What I want to impress on you is that we have always been in the making. Among the men who founded this nation there was a very great passion for human liberty.

to is that this nation has devoted itself ost too much to material things. There have been other nations just as rich as the United States. We must think of what we are going to do with

are the elements of this war; place the had. "It is a clash of different law.
s. Europe is fighting out in The House of questions we are fighting out District bill,

Whole World Now a Melting Pot.

"As the processes of communication paying the expenses of the District. have grown better nations and peoples have grown closer together. Men can have grown closer together. Men can now learn more about each other. So that now the melting pot is bigger than America. It is as big as the world

"Here in America we have tried to set it the sign and dawn of a new Experience on the sign and dawn of a new of that the one thing now on which world is about to fail beck is the call indigment of mankind?

The President said he would like to one the "spirit of this occasion lid be expressed if we could imagine receives lifting up some symbol of report from the weather bureau at report from the weather bureau a

Welcomed by Committee.

The President arrived here shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. He was National Guardsmen.

cheered continuously, and responded by crater has not overflowed for more

The President reviewed a long mili-tary and industrial parade from a grandstard. With him were Mrs. Wil-son. Secretary Daniels. Commander Wurtzbaugh, Mr. Daniels aid; Secre-tary Tumuity; Dr. Carey T. Grayson, the President's aid. Senator Overman, the President's aid. Senator Overman, the President's weeks. Gov. Craig of

eman Webb and the city escort of

President Vociferously Cheered.

OF HALF-AND-HALF

Parties Condemn Provision in House District Bill.

SAY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD SHARE EXPENSE

Labor for Continuance of Present System.

Dissatisfaction with the House Displan, and, failing that, to specify in an amalegmation of the peoples and ment should bear its share of the unthe interests of the world which will keep and building of the National Cap-

"I have always been opposed to do-ing away with the organic act, or that part of it known as the half-and-half plan," said Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, today, "I think the House present war all peoples might come together.

The President asked, "What are you going to do with your power?" He inquired whether "you are going to transform it into force or peace?" He added that the werld now is about to fall back upon its meral consciousness.

Discusses Ideals of United States.

The President spoke only briefly and devoted himself almost wholly to discussion of the ideals of the United States. He declared "untainted America."

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Discusses Ideals of United States.

The traces here are just as high as they are in my state, and I do not think it would be fair to the people of the District to place the heavy burden of making the Capital city what it should be, the pride of the country, upon them."

Views of Senator Jones.

Senator Jones of Washington, a member of the Senate appropriations committee, who has been much interested in having the National Capital made beautiful and worthy of the entire country, said he did not believe that at any time the share of the government ecasion. It is necessary to realize just should fall below 50 per cent of the exshould fail below 50 per cent of the expenditures, and that frequently, when large improvements were needed, it would run much above 50 per cent. "I think that the federal government should bear its full share of the burden of building up the capital," he said. "I have talked throughout my own state about the city of Washington, and in no instance did I find the people opposed to a liberal treatment of the capital by the federal government."

Duty of Federal Government. Senator Sterling of South Dakota said that he had feared very much that House appropriations committee would follow the report of the joint select our wealth and our prosperity.

"America did not come out of the south and it did not come out of New England. It came out of the middle

The House committee, in framing the District bill, he suggested had gone a long way to disgust those members of the Senate who believed that by doing away with the half-and-half plan a better system might be evolved for paying the expenses of the District.

The text of today's German statement follows:

"In the Argonne German patrols penetrated the enemy's second line after a few explosions. They observed great losses in killed and wounded in the enemy's positions and returned with a few prisoners.

"Repeated attacks upon our newly appearance of the series a long way to disgust those members

Mauna Loa and Kilauea, Near Honolulu. Said to Be in

Closing his address amid a burst of spinors, the President left the stand of Maura Loa in eruption and Kilauea to go to a local club for lunch. "Mauna Loa in eruption and Kilauea | Lancashires and the Lancashire Fusiunusually active." the message read.

Increasing Activity.

Recent reports from Honolulu have welcomed by Mayor Kirkpatrick, a indicated gradually increasing activity means the command of the plain of large committee and North Carolina in Halemaumau, the fire plt of Kilauea. The fire, which has sunk to a depth of The President was driven through several hundred feet and was barely Charlotte through streets lined with a visible some time ago from the edge of crowd of more than 100,000, and was the pit, has been slowly rising. The Standing in his automobile and bowing. than a generation, but frequently the molten lava is almost flush with the

Mukeweoweo, the crater of Mauna the President's aid. Senator Overman, Representative Webb, Gov. Craig of North Carolina. Gov. Manning of South Carolina and Mayor Kirkpatrick of Charlotte.

As the special train rolled slowly into the station a salute of twenty-one guns was fired from a hill overlooking the cit. Only those designated to receive the President and party were allowed in the square near the railroad station. The presidential escort was formed at the station. The President's automobile was preceded by Troop A and B, North Carolina Cavalry, and was followed by automobiles of Mayor Kirkpatrick, Secreture Daniels. Senator Overman, Conference of Daniels. Senator Overman, Conference of Carolina Cavalry, and was followed by automobiles of Mayor Kirkpatrick, Secreture Daniels. Senator Overman, Conference of Carolina Cavalry, and was followed by automobiles of Mayor Kirkpatrick, Secreture Daniels. Senator Overman, Conference of Carolina Cavalry, and was followed by automobiles of Mayor Kirkpatrick, Secreture Daniels. Senator Overman, Conference of Carolina Cavalry, and was followed by automobiles of Mayor Kirkpatrick, Secreture Daniels. Senator Overman, Conference of Carolina Cavalry, and was followed by automobiles of Mayor Kirkpatrick, Secreture Daniels. Senator Overman, Conference of Carolina Cavalry, and was followed by automobiles of Mayor Kirkpatrick, Secreture Daniels. Senator Overman, Conference of Carolina Cavalry, and was followed by automobiles of Mayor Kirkpatrick, Secreture Daniels. Senator Overman, Conference of Carolina Cavalry, and was followed by automobiles of Mayor Kirkpatrick, Secreture Daniels. Senator Overman, Conference of Carolina Cavalry, and was followed by automobiles of Mayor Kirkpatrick, Secreture Daniels. Senator Overman, Conference of Carolina Cavalry, and was followed by automobiles of Mayor Kirkpatrick, Secreture Daniels.

TO RETREAT IN AFRICA

PARIS, May 20 .- The forced retreat As the President's automobile moved of German forces in German East Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imslowly up the wide thoroughfare from Africa is announced in an official rethe station toward the reviewing stand port just issued by the Belgian war succeed Dr. Clemens Delbrucck as vice he was greeted by vociferous cheering department at Havre. The report also chancellor.

GERMANS THRUST AT BRITISH LINES

Pleads for "Untainted Ameri- Senators of Both Political Attempt to Cross Yser Canal North of Ypres Reported to Have Failed.

> SECTOR LOGICAL POINT FOR DRIVE UPON CALAIS

Declared to Have Proven Fruitless.

LONDON, May 20.-With comparative quiet prevailing at Verdun, the Germans last night made a thrust at the to cross the Yser canal north of Ypre: The French war office, which report

he attempt, declares that it failed. The sector picked for the attack is one that would naturally be chosen by the Germans for an effort to break the British front and drive toward Calain Some of the flercest fighting of the war has taken place along the Yser during previous German attempts t dvance toward the English cannel. Activity has also been displayed by western front, notably in a gas at tack in the Champagne region, which is also declared to have been fruitless

The French statement follows "In Belgium groups of enemy troops attempted to cross the Yser canal between Steenstraete and Het Sas. They were checked by infantry and artillers

"In Champagne the Germans discharged dense clouds of gas along our front on the road between St. Hilaire and St. Souplet and on the Souain-Somme-Py road.
"Our curtain of fire made it impossible for the enemy to launch an attack which he had prepared.
"West of the Meuse (Verdun front) there was a violent bombardment during the night against our positions between Avocourt wood and Dead Man hill. There was no infantry attack.
"In the Vosges an attack was made on one of our small listening posts.

German Fliers Brought Down.

"Sub-Lieut, Navarre brought down esterday his eleventh German aeroplane. It fell within our lines at Chattancourt, and the two occupants were captured. Another German aero plane was attacked by Sub-Lieut, Nungesser and crashed down in the Bers It was the fifth aeroplane brought down by this officer. Three other German aeroplanes were hit by our fire and were seen to fall vertically in the German lines.

"German aviators during the night threw many bombs on Dunkirk and some such action as that taken by the Bergues. At Dunkirk a woman was killed and twenty-seven persons were wounded. At Bergues five persons committee of Congress. He said that were killed and eleven wounded. In reprisal a French squadron set forth immediately to bombard enemy can-tonments at Wywege, Zarren and Handzaeme. A Belgian squadron bom-England. It came out of the middle states, where there was a mixture of different races."

The President dwelt on the European war.

"What are the elements of this war?"

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Should pay a the added that he do its full share. He added that here would be an effort in the Senate to replace the half-and-half plan in the should do its full share. He added that here would be an effort in the Senate to replace the half-and-half plan in the should do its full share. He added that here would be an effort in the Senate to replace the half-and-half plan in the should do its full share. He added that here was a mixture of the state of the should do its full share. He added that here was a mixture of the should do its full share. He added that here was a mixture of the share was a mixture was

"Repeated attacks upon our newly gained positions on both sides of the Haucourt-Esnes high road were again easily repulsed.

"Five enemy aeroplanes were brought down, one by our infantry fire southeast of Vailly, the other four in aerial battles near Aubreville on the southern edge of the Hessen wood near Avocourt and due east of Verdun.

"Our aviators attacked enemy ships on the Flanders coast, enemy shelters, the aerodrome and the railway station the aerodrome and the raina, near Dunkirk, and military establish ments at St. Pol. Dixmude, Poperinghe ments at St. Pol. Dixmude, Poperinghe

British Gain Position. It develops that the action of the

British battalions of the Loyal North liers on the 15th was a singularly brilliant attack, and gained a strategic point—the crest of the redoubtable Vimy ridge-the possession of which

Since the British took over this sec tion from the French, in the early stage of the battle of Verdun, the Germans had been holding stubbornly the vantage of the higher ground and inflicting heavy casualties on the British. After a successful exposion of mines just after dark, the Lancashires, who are made up largely of cotton opera-tives from Manchester, rushed from their trenches to the lips of the crat-

ers. Every detail in the program of the operation was carried out successfully Morning found the Lancashires thor oughly intrenched against a retallatory German bombardment and had conne german bombardment and had connect, ed their old line by communicating trenches six feet deep. Slight casualties were the cost of the night's success. The value of the ground gained is not to be judged by the 360 yards of front taken, but by the fact that the Lancashires are no longer on the down is side of the slope with the Germans above them.

DR. HELFFERICH IS MADE TEUTON VICE CHANCELLOR

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, May 26. The Berliner Tageblatt states that Dr.

department at Havre. The report also chancellor.

It every point along the line. He appeared much pleased with the cordiality of the welcome given him by the imprense throng and by the descendants of the signers of the Mecklenburg Fellowing the brief route mapped out by the reception committee for the Fresident's trip through the city he was taken to the official reviewing stand, where he was welcomed by Gov. Craig of North Carolina, Gov. Manning off South Carolina and their staffs and personal escorts.

The report also chancellor.

The Tageblatt also gays that Baron of Kingli and by the agriculture, has been relieved of his post, and that Herr Hoesch, a conservative member of the reichs-sig, has been munications are threatened both by the occupation of Kingli and by the advance of a Belgian column south of Lake Kivu and strongly pressed by our troops north of the lake, the German forces have retreated.

"Gen. Tombeur occupied on May 12 the Mount Kama range, which the engy had converted into a powerful engagement at Havre. The report also chancellor.

The Tageblatt also gays that Baron of Schorlemer, Prussian minister of agriculture, has been relieved of his post, and that Herr Hoesch, a conservative member of the reichs-sig, has been appointed to succeed him. The retirement of Dr. Delbrueck as vice chancellor.

The Tageblatt also gays that Baron of Schorlemer, Prussian minister of a 77-millimeter gun. The text of the report is as follows:

Our operations in Ruanda are developing satisfactorily. Their communications are threatened both by the occupation of Kigali and by the advance of a Belgian column south of Lake Kivu and strongly pressed by our troops north of the lake, the German for the extrement of Dr. Delbrueck as vice chancellor.

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News Note: Mr. Bryan, defeated for election as delegate to the St. Louis convention, has arranged o attend as a newspaper correspondent.

TOMORROW

"SPEND YOUR VACATION ON A PUBLIC PLAYGROUND! There are 153 of them from which to choose.

SPANISH NEUTRALITY AS AN AMERICAN ASSET AFTER THE WAR," by CHARLES M. PEPPER.

TO A MOTHER WHO DOES NOT WANT HER BOY TO BE SHOT," by BRUCE BARTON a timely message

THE ORDER OF THE DAY." a story well worth reading, by MABEL NELSON THURSTON.

WIFE OF A CONGRESSMAN BRAKES FOR SHIPS MAY PRE-

VENT DISASTERS AT SEA." REVISITING SANTIAGO, DE-CIDING BATTLEFIELD OF WAR WITH SPAIN," by WIN-

GROVE BATHON. AN ENTIRE NATION TURN PRACTICAL JOKERS UNDER TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES," by STERLING HEILIG.

UNMAKING HISTORY"-A twopage spread of illustrations as fallacious as they are attractive. IS VOUR WIFE AN INCENDI-

ARY!" by MARY HAMILTON TALBOTT. THE RAMBLER" writes of BAR-

NEY SPEING, ON BLADENS-BURG ROAD NOW WILL YOU STOP THAT

SUNDAY WORK!" - An enlightening article about working seven days in the week. THOUSANDS OF RABBITS ARE

KILLED IN THE BIG CALI-FORNIA 'DRIVES' TO EX-TERMINATE THESE DE-STROYERS OF VALUABLE CROPS." TALKING . FROM SHIP TO

SHIP IN THE NAVY BY WIRELESS TELEPHONE." ANIMALS AT THE ZOO WEL-COME WARM DAYS OF SPRING."

GOVERNMENT MAY AID IN TURNING GIFTS OF THE SEA INTO FRUITS OF THE FARM"-The amazing story of the kelp beds of Pacific ocean.

NEW BLOUSES FOR WOMEN SHOW BRILLIANT COLORS AND ODD DESIGNS," by (ANNE RITTENHOUSE. PULSE OF MARINE WORLD

THROBS IN THE GREAT IN-DON" — The Romance of "Lloyd's." HERBERT KAUFMAN'S WEEK-

FRANK G. CARPENTER.

LY MESSAGE"-"Cards and Chips," "You Can't Do as You Please," "Rifle Bullets and Bird-RICHEST COPPER ORE IN THE WORLD IS NOW BEING MINED IN ALASKA," by

SENATOR REED SMOOT SAYS Ambassador Gerard has not replied t ALL AMERICAN WOMEN SHOULD LEARN HOUSE-KEEPING"-He deplores waste ignorant, shiftless cook.

In The SUNDAY STAR

BRITAIN TO REVEAL SENTENCE ON LYNCH

American Embassy Told Announcement Will Be Made During Day.

mbassy was officially informed today that sentence on Jeremiah C. Lynch, the naturalized American who has been onvicted of complicity in the Sinn Fein revolt in Ireland, would be an nounced by the military authorities during the day.

Henry W. Massingham, editor of the Nation, in a letter written from Dublin, where he has been investigating conditions, arrives at the conclusion that, although the revolt itself was imperfectly developed the emotional reaction may become a serious problem for British statesmanship. He asks the question how it has arisen that the n the hour of its start flercely con-

Appeal to Romantic Spirit.

Massingham thinks that the psychic quality of the revolt, the disinterestedness of its leaders, their reckless sur cender of life and fortunes and their gallantry in the face of death and defeat, naturally appeals to the martial and romantic spirit of the people, but it was the executions and the errors of the military administration, which fell with indiscriminating hand on the innocent and guilty alike, that have changed the perspective and the historical significance of the revolt in the minds of the Irish people.

been closed for an extra long Easter recess, owing to the rebellion. Except for a few large holes in one of the outer walls, caused by gunfire during the rebellion, the building shows few traces of having been occupied by the rebels. Sentries with fixed bayonets still guard the building.

John Goodwin, a pilot, is under arrest at Tralee, Ireland. It is believed his case is connected with the landing of Sir Roger Casement.

U-18 SANK THE SUSSEX

United States May Make Another Inquiry as to German Punishment of Commander.

Information received by the State De partment from entente sources and made known for the first time today is that the German submarine U-18, commanded by Lieut. Otto Steinbrink, was

the State Department's inquiry regarding the nature of the punishment imposed upon the commander as promised by Germany. Another inquiry may be

made.
The identity of the submarine which sank the Sussex was said in dispatche to the State Department to have bee obtained from the crew of another Ge submarine captured by allied war was also and the series of the series of the submarine commander had been decorated by Emperor William.

000 for Upbuilding of Merchant Marine.

SEVERAL REPUBLICANS **VOTE WITH MAJORITY**

Minority Makes No Further Attempt to Amend Bill-Kitchin and Others Won Over.

Louisiana; Nolan, California, he California independent, for it.

The bill proposed to appropriate \$50, 00,000, to be raised by Panama bonds, for the purchase, charter or lease of ships by the government. The ships would be sold or leased to private capital as rapidly as possible, with the government reserving the right to call them back into service as naval auxilization. The operation of such vessels as the government was unable to lease or sell would not extend beyond five years after the close of the European

empowered to prevent rate discrimina-tion and unfair practices by all ships plying American waters, and fix maxiow goes to the Senate

now goes to the Senate.

Republicans who yesterday delayed the vote by offering more than a hundred amendments made no further attempt to amend the measure. Democratic Leader Kitchin and others who opposed the bill last year were won to its support by the clause limiting government operation of ships to five years after the close of the war.

Mann Conducts Filibuster.

THREE SEAPLANES

Sinn Fein revolt finally earned the Former Dominican Official Coming One Soldier and Two Civilians Here to Request With-

drawal of Troops. SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Repub-

SHORTAGE IN U. S. FLAGS.

GERMANY CHIEF SOURCE AND

SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED.

that this year because Germany cannot

ship to this country a sufficient quantity of small United States flags. This un-

usual situation was discovered here when

a committee representing all the de-partments of the federal government en-

deavored to buy a large number of small silk flags for a Flag day celebration in

proposed, and every employe of the gov-ernment was to wear a small flag in his coat lapel. When the committee asked

for prices on the required number of

little flags it was informed by the jobbers that all such flags are "made

in Germany" and that the war has cut

has been abandoned, as the committee

has not found any American firm which

American flags.

in the business of making small

ic, May 20 .- Enrique Henriquez, former minister of foreign affairs, has gone to the United States at the request of seaplanes made a raid on the English from the republic. Although quiet pervails in the capital.

seven of the Dominican provinces have statement says:

The Irish judges have resumed their sittings in the four courts which have hear glossed for an extra lorg National American authorities, are in the mountains near this city.

The Irish judges have resumed their sittings in the four courts which have lossed for an extra lorg National American provinces have removed the authority of congress one soldier and two civilians. The statement says:

"A hostile air raid was carried out on the east coast of Kent last night santo Domingo, on the demand of the Santo Domingo, on the demand of the statement says:

"A hostile air raid was carried out on the shooting. This man, who is under arrest, declares he grabed the bridle of Furman's horse within the four courts which have allowed the statement says:

"A hostile air raid was carried out on the east coast of Kent last night by at least three scaplanes. The raiders he grabed the bridle of Furman's horse bridle of Furman's horse

Election Is Postponed.

Unsettled political conditions in the Dominican Republic caused by the Arias revolution against the Jiminez government have forced indefinite postponement of election of a successor to former President Jiminez. Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American forces in Santo Domingo. Arias revolution against the Jiminez government have forced indefinite postmiral Caperton, commanding the American forces in Santo Domingo, re-ported to the Navy Department today hat conditions were such that an ele ion at the present time was inadvis

overnight orders at the Navy Depart-Overnight orders at the Navy Department have taken the additional marrines to be sent to the island from the marine guard of the battleship Louislana, a force of only sixty-four. They will leave their station at Norfolk probably Monday on the cruiser Tennessee, which has been ordered with the cruiser Salem to Dominican waters.

About 400 marines from Haiti also have been ordered to Dominican waters.

Prayer Brings Prison Sentence.

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 20 .-A. B. Loch, grand rabbi of Belgium, has the submersible which destroyed the channel liner Sussex and brought the crisis between the United States and been sentenced to six months imprisonment for preaching a sermon in which he invoked a blessing on the Belgian royal family and expressed a hope for their speedy return.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Sennter

Met at 11 a.m.

Resumed debate on rivers and harbors bill. House

Met at 11 a.m. Passed the government ship ping bill.

SHIP BILL PASSES HOUSE, 211 TO 161

Measure Provides \$50,000,-

The administration shipping bill designed to upbuild the merchant marine and strengthen the navy passed the House today by a vote of 211 to 161, vir-Dillon, South Dakota, Young and Norton, North Dakota; Moss, West Vir-James, Michigan. Progressives, Martin, Schall, Minnesota, Two democrats, Olney of Massachusetts and Slayden of Texas, voted against the bill, and Kent,

Would Appropriate \$50,000,000.

num rates, would be created. The bill

was in the committee of the whole, the republicans succeeded in striking out the section providing for the purchase of ships by the government, but this was restored by the House itself.

Immediately after the passage of the shipping bill in the House today the conference report on the army bill was taken up. Chairman Hay of the military committee urged that it be adopted, with all the increases agreed upon by the conferees.

Thirty motor-truck loads of provisions and war materials are ready

WANT U. S. FORCES TO GO RAID BRITISH COAST

Killed-One Flier Brought Down.

various political parties to ask that the east coast last night, a British official One of the aircraft was brought down Mexico. off the Belgian coast. The seaplanes dropped thirty-seven bombs, wounding rison at Juarez, said yesterday that his

> minutes past 2 o'clock this morning. One seaplane then turned north and

seaman were injured, one public house was wrecked and several houses dam-aged. The remaining bombs caused no casualties or damage. "The raiders all made off as soon a

"The raiders an made their bombs were discharged. lown by a naval patrol off the Belgian coast this morning."

Many Beautiful Pictures in The Sunday Star

another beautiful Planogravure Uncle Sam's sea fighters in action will make a remarkable group of pictures and will occupy

Tomorrow's Star will contain

Another page will be devoted to pictures of the great pitch-ing staff of the Washington ball club, which is said to be the strongest in either of the major The camera has caught a num-

a whole page.

ber of the rising generation the National Capital, and their portraits will prove an attractive feature.

There will be illustrations of the Washington Suburban Club and pleasing suggestions for the outdoor girl Do not fail to get The Sunday

TO PATROL ENTIRE BORDER OF MEXICO

ONE CENT.

Line of American Troops to Extend From Gulf to the Pacific Ocean.

FLEET OF AUTO TRUCKS IS TO PROVISION ARMY

Secrecy Maintained at Gen. Funston's Headquarters as to Disposition of Forces.

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 20 .- Military patrols protecting the American frontier from the Gulf of Mexico to the Parailway transportation is difficult, by Republicans voting for the bill were means of motor truck trains similar to peditionary comi ginia; Cary, Wisconsin; Miller and cording to apparently authentic infor-Farr, Pennsylvania; Mooney, Ohio, and mation here today Two quartermaster and expeditionary trains, left today, one for San Antonio and the other for Maratems along the Texas border. Bids also have been asked on 100 new trucks to

> be put into immediate service Reports from the Mexican field today were characterized as "routine" at military headquarters. However, it was learned that the redistribution of the American troops in Mexico in accordance with the new plans has not yet been completed and it was predicted that it will be several days before all of the forces reach their new stations.

Planning Patrol of Border.

orthern Chihuahua by approximately 10,000 men composing a protective pagressing rapidly. All movements of troops and reports from Gen. Persh ing's expeditionary column are guard ed, however, by stringent censorship. At military headquarters every effort is being made to prevent the slightest inkling of the general plan for redis-tributing the American troops in Mexi-

co leaking out.

Namiquipa, it is said, is to be the most southerly of the American chain of bases. Movement of Carranza troops throughout northern Chihuahua also

"The military efforts of the United States in Mexico from now on will be centered on the prevention of forays upon American towns," said one man closely in touch with developments.

New rumors concerning the whereabouts of Villa reached the border with the arrival of the troops here. These votes on many of the hundred or more amendments offered by Republicans, and when a final vote on the measure itself was about to be taken he insisted that the formality of reading the engrossed bill be observed. As the bill had not been engrossed, there was nothing to do but adjourn.

Early in the day, while the House was in the committee of the whole, the republicans succeeded in striking out of ships by the government. A filibuster conducted by Republican

visions and war materials are ready to start for El Pino, the present headquarters of troops engaged in running down the Glenn Springs bandits. Twenty-seven new motor-trucks were unloaded at Marathon vesterday for the loaded at Marathon yesterday for the use of the army. Further evidence in support of the theory that the work of Col. Sibley and Maj. Langhorne is not regarded as finished was brought here by an army truck driver arriving from El Pino. He said no preparations to come out had been made when he left the base two days previously. Reconnoitering parties were then out he added, searching to the south, east and west for the bandits, who had lately broken up into small bands and

Planning Patrol of Border. EL PASO, Tex., May 26.-Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahus, LONDON. May 20 .- Three German who came here several days ago, today received instructions to proceed to Washington, where he will report on American armed forces be withdrawn announcement this afternoon states, conditions in his consular district in

> Gen. Gavira, commander of the gargraphed the origin of Furnants noise bringing him to a halt, and that the American opened fire on him. The Mex-ican then returned the fire, according Army men said they could not understand how, if Furman fired first, he could have missed his man at such close quarters, as he was considered a good shot.

Battleship Nebraska

Is Ordered to Vera Cruz: U. S. Troop Realignment

The battleship Nebraska, in reserve at the Boston navy yard, today was ordered to Vera Cruz to relieve the Kentucky, which has been assigned to the naval militia of New York city, Brooklyn and Jersey City for summer maneuvers.

The transfer of the ship is in line

The transfer of the ship is in line with the policy established by Ree-Admiral Benson, chief of operations, to keep reserve battleships in operation as much as possible as a means of continuing their efficiency.

The realignment of United States troops in Mexico and along the border probably will include withdrawal to the American side of the expeditions under Col. Sibley and Maj. Langhorne, which crossed in pursuit of the Big Bend raiders. Their mission is regarded as virtually accomplished, the bandits in that region apparently having been dispersed and the Americans captured at Boquillas rescued. A Carranza command moving from Saltillo also is

been dispersed and the Americans captured at Boquillas rescued. A Carranza command moving from Saltillo also is expected to do much toward relieving the Big Bend situation.

Secretary Baker has received a report from Gen. Funston regarding the killing of Sergt. Henry Furman of the 23d Infantry. It said the sergeant had been found dead on the Mexican side of the border and that Gen. Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez, claimed a Mexican customs guard had killed him in self-defense. Gen. Funston promised a fuller report later, but said it probably would be impossible ever to learn just what happened.